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CAR STOLEN HERE RECOVERED WHEN MEN ARE ARRESTED

Robbers Tracked To Lair
By Dogs After Triple
Burglary.

The Jordan eight, stolen from the garage at the home of its owner, George Garland, last Friday morning, was recovered by its owner on Tuesday of this week. The thieves were caught at Necedah, Wisconsin, following the burglary of three business places there Friday night. Upon being questioned they admitted the theft of the car here. The men had worked here last summer, one of them a considerable period of time.

The thieves were Art Odell, alias George Clarke, alias Joe Clarke, alias Art Clark and a confederate who gave his name as Beangard. They had worked here last summer in the employ of the California Ice Company where they worked on the sand sacker.

Their original intention had been to take the car of Frank Frazier which they knew was kept in the garage at the Mecklenburg home just back of Garland's garage. They had pushed the car out of the garage and wired it up. Since they were unable to unlock the steering gear, they had abandoned it there.

At the Garland garage they had better luck only being halted temporarily by the discovery that they could not drive the car out of the back of the lot because the passage was obstructed by a row of trees. Turning around caused some commotion.

Neighbors Hears Robbers Leave
A neighbor, Frank Pittman, heard the noise incident to the taking of the car and got up to see what was going on, but concluded that the owner must be going somewhere. He dismissed the incident from his mind, merely stopping to wonder what occasion might be calling Garland out at so late an hour.

The men stole the car with the intention of going to Necedah, near which town they lived and where they were already wanted for breaking jail last spring for a previous robbery.

Nothing went wrong with their plans until they had made their escape from the town of Necedah and attempted to start the Garland car to make their get-away. They were unable to start the car, and were forced to abandon it. Leaving the car near a deserted farmhouse a mile and a half outside of town they took refuge in a cellar and hid there during the following day.

Bloodhounds Track Robbers To Lair
The sheriff of Juneau county in which Necedah is located was sum-

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ANTIOCH HIGH ALUMNI WILL HAVE DINNER

The first re-union of the Alumni of the Antioch High School will take place next Monday evening at seven o'clock, Dec. 26, at the High School Dining room. From the way reservations are coming in it looks as though the facilities will be taxed to their capacity. The dinner will be prepared and served by the regular cafeteria staff, assisted by some of the high school girls.

Those who will occupy the speakers' table are John Hodge and Dr. Gaskin, former principals, Miss Smith, E. M. Runyard, Wesley Wetzel and Robert Morley.

The committee in charge has tried to get all names and addresses correct. No one has been intentionally omitted and the committee would appreciate being advised regarding those who may have been overlooked.

First National Bank Hangs New Street Clock

The First National Bank recently placed a new clock at the corner of the bank building. The clock has been hung in the transom just over the door and is well placed for the accommodation of passers by as the door corners on both streets. It is a Seth Thomas time piece with a double face.

New records for car movements were established on December 5 by the Chicago Rapid Transit Company—the "L". In one hour 224 trains of 1,244 cars were routed over the loop, and during the day the loop carried 2,895 trains of 9,719 cars.

LIGHTING UP FOR GOOD OL' SAINT NICK



Safety for the kiddies is one of the advantages which accompanies the use of electric lights at Christmas time. No longer need parents worry about the danger of a sudden blaze from a burning candle detracting from the joys and pleasures of the merry Yuletide.

SANTA WILL GREET CHILDREN SATURDAY AT CHRISTMAS TREE

All Little Folks of Antioch
And Community Should
Be Here.

A special arrangement of the Antioch Woman's Club Santa Claus will be present Saturday evening for the program to be held around the community Christmas tree. All of the children of Antioch and the surrounding community are invited to come in to the Christmas tree celebration and Santa will have a gift of candy and an orange for each child.

The tree and the candy are the gifts of H. J. Vos of the Antioch Lumber & Coal Co., who ordered the tree from the Pacific Coast in order to get a suitable one for the purpose. It has been placed at the corner of Orchard and Main streets.

The children of the seventh and eighth grades will sing Christmas carols and the members of the American Legion will aid Santa Claus in seeing that each boy and girl present gets his or her Christmas treat.

The community tree is an annual custom sponsored by the Antioch Woman's club. Mrs. H. J. Vos is chairman of the committee in charge.

Antioch Lumber & Coal Co. Erects Warehouse

The Antioch Lumber and Coal Company are bringing to completion the erection of an addition to their warehouse building. The structure is two stories high and covers a space 22 by 80 feet. The roof to the building is being put on this week and it is expected that the building will soon be finished ready for use.

CITY BRIEFS

Word has been received from Wm. Grube who underwent three operations at St. Anthony's hospital, Chicago, recently, that he is somewhat improved. He will be at the hospital for a month yet in all probability.

John R. Moore, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, broke his arm yesterday afternoon. The little boy fell over a bicycle while at play and broke both bones of the right fore arm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slusher are moving this week into their newly finished home on Spafford street.

Bert Chinn fell this afternoon while delivering papers and broke his leg.

LEGION TO HAVE DIRECTOR FOR HOSPITAL WORK

In order to coordinate the activities of the American Legion and to prevent duplication of work and effort the office of Director of Hospital Relations was created in the Eighth District (Lake County) and Robert P. Gullie of North Chicago elected to the post.

Director Gullie brings to that job a fine understanding and a deep sympathy for the problems of the disabled veteran obtained through his many years' service in the American Legion, working through the various minor offices in the county up to that of Commander of the 8th District which he held last year establishing a new high record in membership and other achievements which are yet unsurpassed.

He has found that there are many agencies working to lighten the burden of the disabled veterans but that with so much duplication of effort there is usually one week of plenty and feasting and several weeks of famine.

To overcome that it is asked that all agencies that desire to do hospital welfare work communicate with him and he will inform them of the needs of the Veteran's Hospital in Lake county and the services and supplies that are needed.

For the Christmas baskets now being made up for the hospitals much fruit is needed together with woolen gloves, caps, etc. This is the finest and highest type of service that can be given to our disabled veterans and Director Gullie is to be complimented for the excellent work that he has accomplished in his short tenure of office as Director of Hospital Relations for the Eighth District of the American Legion.

Counties Must Care For Own Feeble-minded

Counties will have to take care of their own feeble-minded until crowded conditions at the two state institutions for the feeble-minded at Lincoln and Dixon are relieved, Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom has ruled. A recent opinion handed down to Joe A. Pearce, state's attorney at Carmel, is in part:

"In reply I will say that if the prisoner is insane and not feeble-minded, he should be committed to an insane asylum. If he is merely feeble-minded, then in view of the present over-crowded conditions of the two state institutions established for the reception of such persons, your county will have to make some provision for his care and custody until the state institutions are in a position to receive him.

Soiled Leather

Leather that has become greasy can be cleaned by rubbing with a mixture of one part linseed oil (boiled and cooled) and the same quantity of vinegar. Polish with a soft duster.

WATER SYSTEM IS INADEQUATE, SAYS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Call Attention to Failure of
Pumps and Lack of
Reserve Tank.

Fire protection in the village is in a hazardous condition, according to reports made to the Antioch Fire department at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, December 13th. At that time the pump on the ten inch well was out of condition. This pump has not been put in operation at the present time. It was brought out in the discussion that the pump has never delivered its capacity of one hundred gallons per minute and at the time of its failure was pumping less than forty gallons per minute. It was pumping sand then and had been doing so for some time, a condition which, according to the members of the Fire Department, demands an immediate remedy.

The water tank when full holds about 33,981 gallons of water, which, at the time of a fire, would supply the fire truck with water for just a little over an hour.

The fire truck pumps water at the rate of 350 gallons per minute and the two pumps at the pumping house, under present conditions, could pump water into the tank at a rate of only 70 gallons per minute. In other words, after the original supply of water in the tank had been exhausted, it would be necessary to pump five minutes for every minute that the fire apparatus could be used.

Fire Insurance Rates Are High

The Illinois Inspection Bureau which sets the fire insurance rates has sent several reports to the village demanding that a reservoir of at least 100,000 gallon capacity be furnished for use in fire emergencies, but this has never been done. It was pointed out by members of the fire department that this lack of action is resulting in higher insurance premiums for fire protection. Several instances of rates which had been increased during the past three years were cited.

It was the belief of the fire department at the meeting that the facts regarding the fire situation should be given publicity, not for the purpose of stirring up antagonism but to acquaint the people with the conditions and the seriousness of the need for securing extra fire protection.

The destruction of the east side of Main street by fire some years ago was cited by the members of the department as an instance. At that time the fire loss was large because of lack of water. It was pointed out by the department that in case of fire nothing can prevent a repetition of this kind of a catastrophe unless the water situation as it now exists is remedied.

That the firemen were willing, at any time, to do all in their power to help remedy the present situation, was assured.

Three Subscribers Are Added To News' Honor Roll

Two more of the original subscribers to the Antioch News have renewed their subscription this week in order to take advantage of the \$1.50 rate. They are Richard Wilton of Lake Villa and T. Coole, both of whom recalled the days when the paper was organized and spoke of the newspaper and the community since that day.

A third, Chas. E. Cobb, of Antioch arrived at the News office last Saturday with the intention of renewing for the five year period and was pleasantly surprised to find that his paper was already paid in advance for the five years.

Said Mr. Coole, "There are a number of us in the community who not only were subscribers to the first issue of the paper, but who had paid in advance for two years before the paper was started at all." Mr. Coole went on to say that their confidence in the personal integrity of John Burke, the founder of the paper, and their belief that the community would be vastly benefited by having a newspaper of its own led many of the people then living in Antioch to subscribe for the paper two years in advance in order to help Mr. Burke make the Antioch News a reality.

"The first printing press Mr. Burke owned," Mr. Coole said "was designed primarily for printing calling cards, and the first newspaper published did not bear much resemblance to the one the News is now issuing." "Nevertheless," he said, "it was an achievement at that time and it gradually grew as more capital was acquired and more elaborate machinery could be purchased."

Mr. Wilton commented that he had taken the paper since it began and further that he always intended to take it.

ANTIOCH FIVE TAKES GAME FROM McHENRY TEAM

The Antioch Bowling team matched skill with an aggregation of pin topplers from McHenry last Friday evening at Hennings' alleys and emerged from the contest with the long end of the score. The locals won two of the three games and acquired a lead of 158 points over their opponents.

Antioch
Frank Kamin 178 189 150 523
H. Sullivan 180 183 186 549
J. Dupre 167 160 163 490
W. Kraft 164 152 191 507
V. Felter 104 132 168 554

893 566 569 2628

McHenry
Richardson 141 225 159 525
Harrison 171 185 163 519
Schaefer 175 168 162 495
Bacon 179 169 151 499
Bickler 139 148 145 432

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JURY OUT FOR 21 HOURS DISAGREES IN BRACHER CASE

Judge Calls in Talismen
When Disagreement
Is Evident.

The jury sitting in the trial of Roy C. Bracher, Ira D. Pearsall, Caleb Busick, Harold Martin and Clark C. Nye, charged with conspiracy to defraud Lake County, failed to reach an agreement. When called into court Wednesday afternoon by Judge Arthur E. Fisher the jury had been in session since 5:45 Tuesday evening.

The last vote registered by the jury was six to six in the case of Bracher and Pearsall, eight to four for conviction in case of Nye and Busick and seven to five in Martin's case.

In spite of the fact that the state offered evidence of a strong nature against the five defendants, no defense. The decision not to place any of the defendants on the stand came as a surprise to the prosecuting attorneys as well as to all who were following the course of the trial.

State Offers Much Evidence

The state had presented evidence designed to prove that each of the five defendants had conspired to defraud the county and that each had made personal gains from the depositing of the money in the Kansas bank which subsequently failed. Assistant State Attorney Block presented evidence that both Bracher and Pearsall had received interest of 4 per cent on the money and that they had never made an accounting of it to the county. Block inferred that the \$100,000 of county money might have been used in oil field investments.

Defense attorneys denied the charge that interest money had been paid or that the defendants had profited in the transaction which caused the \$100,000 shortage in the accounts of Bracher and Pearsall. In their appeals to the jury they stated that the state had failed to prove that there had been a conspiracy and that the defendants had profited thereby.

\$100,000 Shortage Existed Since 1922

The \$100,000 involved in the transactions in question was first deposited in the Kansas bank during the year 1922 when Bracher was treasurer. The money was missing from the treasury during the rest of Bracher's term and the four years in which Pearsall was in office. The disclosure that the shortage existed came last spring, Bracher again being in the office of treasurer. Supervisor Vercoe, chairman of the finance committee of the board of supervisors reported the shortage to States Attorney A. V. Smith and the arrests of Bracher, Pearsall, Nye, Busick and Martin resulted.

After indictments had been voted against the five, bondsmen and other friends of Bracher raised \$100,000 for him and the money was returned to the treasury. Bracher then resigned.

State Department Postpones Hearing On Highway 173

Hearing on the proposed highway 173 has been postponed indefinitely according to a letter sent to the Zion authorities by Col. Miller of the state Department of Public Buildings and Highways.

The letter to Mayor Harwood stated further that the department had found it impossible to be present for a meeting on December 15, which date was proposed by Zion authorities after consultation with representatives along the route the road is to take. At just what time in the future the conference can be held, the department was unable to say, Col. Miller said. Presumably the meeting cannot be held until after the holiday season.

The date of December 15th, as originally set, was agreed upon by representatives of the region with whom City Attorney Bishop of Zion had conferred in response to a request from the state department.

The highway route to be discussed is part of a trans-state highway to be built to connect Zion on the east with Rockford and Freeport on the west. The hearing on the Harvard-Rockford section was held some time ago.

Curious Fish

The swell fish can fill its body with water or air, in balloon fashion, making it a difficult object for an enemy to seize.

Our Greetings

PART of the wisdom of Providence, no doubt, is expressed in the calendar position of Christmas. It would be hard to imagine a holiday of its peculiarly sweet and tender significance coming at any other season of the year. No other time is so appropriate. The sparkling cold of the air but increases the warmth within.

Spring and summer have their more intense activities and autumn its garnering. Near the end of the year comes the balancing of the books, the checking over of affairs to see if they have been well or ill. This is also a good time for spiritual stock-taking, a proceeding happily promoted by Christmas.

If our affairs have been good, the more reason for a feeling of charity and good will. If the twelve-month has borne trials and anxieties in unusual measure, the more reason for a sympathetic feeling toward others who have been similarly burdened, and for summoning peace to our hearts and renewing our faith.

It is the season of quickening pulse and regenerated hope—the season when heart calleth unto heart. Let us blend our voices in full jubilee.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE PUBLISHER

CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT WILMOT

Community To Welcome Santa Claus In The Yuletide Events.

A Christmas Tree and program for the seventy-nine children of the Lutheran Congregation will be held at the Lutheran church Saturday evening, December 24. The order of services for Christmas day will be German services with Communion at ten a. m., and German services, with Communion, at 7:30 p. m.

The M. E. Christmas Tree and program will be given at the church at eight o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Union Free High School
Williams Bay took a fast game from Wilmot Friday evening by a score of 24-20. The Wilmot boys played a slow game, evidently from over confidence over their win from Richmond the preceding week. Williams Bay presented a rigid man to man defense, stopping the local boys except for brief intervals. Robertson was the star for Williams Bay while Richter was the best local player.

Next Wednesday a return game will be played at Williams Bay and Captain Member's men are out for revenge.

A Christmas party will be given in the gymnasium Thursday afternoon by the Senior Class. School will close Friday, December 23rd, and reopen Tuesday, January third.

The P. T. A. program Tuesday evening was very well attended. The following program was given: Selections by Community Band; Piano Solo, Miss Meyer; Christmas Songs, High School Glee Club; Musical Trio, Miss Rhoda Jedele, Norman Jedele, and Mr. Mulder.

Talk, "The Power of Thought," Mr. Schnurr.

Wilmot Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollbrecht were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Harm at Richmond.

The Randall P. T. A. gave a very successful card party at the A. C. Stoken home Saturday evening. Geo. Hyde received the prize in "500".

Mrs. David Elfers, Conception, in Eucbre, A. C. Stoken and Paul Voss and in Bunco, Mody Voss. The association plans to give these affairs every week or so during the winter months at the members' homes and they are open to the public.

Masses scheduled at the Holy Name for Christmas will be at midnight, 5:30 and ten.

Mrs. L. Hegeman and daughter, Mrs. R. U. Burton, of Richmond, and Mrs. Guy Loftus accompanied Mrs. Charles Barber of Silverlake to Milwaukee Saturday evening for the Milwaukee Downer Christmas play.

A. C. Stoken and son, Lloyd, were at Richmond Center buying cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carey and daughters of Twin Lakes were dinner guests Sunday of Grace and Blanche Carey.

Mrs. Earle Ward, Twin Lakes, and Mrs. Guy Loftus were in Milwaukee for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoken, Ruth, and Preston Stoken attended a dinner at Wauconda Sunday in honor of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Stoken's mother, Mrs. Laura Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holdorf, Milwaukee, visited with Mr. and Mrs.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at the English Prairie school Friday evening. Miss Shepherdson is teaching at the Prairie this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holdorf and Doris Gaudin were in Racine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shales and children of Woodstock were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pacey and of Mrs. Leah Pacey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley and Dorothy are to spend the Christmas and New Years holidays at Kankakee with Mr. and Mrs. Peterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Sherman are giving a dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor from Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bofton and Fred Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudolph and Mrs. Frank Rudolph were in Kenosha on Wednesday. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudolph spent at Genoa.

Lawrence Stenall is to come home from the Madison University this Wednesday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougall and daughters drove to Milwaukee Saturday. Lyle McDougall returned home with them for the holiday vacation from Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patrick went to Burlington Sunday to make an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruckman.

Donald Tyler came home from the Marquette University for the Christmas vacation, Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Pacey returned from a visit in Chicago Wednesday. Mr. Pacey motored to Kenosha and met her.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carey, Blanche

LATEST NEWS OF TREVOR

Miss Daisy Mickle arrived home on Wednesday from Livingston, Mont., called by the serious illness of her father.

L. H. Mickle is slightly improved from the stroke of apoplexy he suffered a week ago.

Mrs. Samuel Mathews of Silver Lake spent Wednesday in Trevor and attended the "500" party at the home of Mrs. Alvin Moran.

Mrs. Roy Murdoch and daughters of Bristol called on Miss Sarah Patrick Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rohnow of Kenosha spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran are making an indefinite stay at the home of their son, Alvin Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patrick and sons of Salem and Milton Patrick of Waukesha spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Patrick.

Mrs. Harold Allen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lingen to Kenosha Friday.

Among the Kenosha shoppers Saturday were: Mrs. Lucy Sherman, Mrs. Daniel Longman, Mrs. Charles Oetting, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Russell and Bernice Longman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay, Miss Ruth Thornton, Alfred and Lewis Oetting, Mrs. John Gever, Miss Evelyn Meyers, Mrs. Klaus Marks and children, Mrs. Arthur Runyard, and Mrs. Charley Runyard and daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forster and children were dinner guests at the Rev. Jedele home at Wilmot Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Barhyte and Mrs. Fred Forster were Silverlake callers Wednesday.

O. B. Parham of Chicago called at the Trevor stock yards Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelman, Jr. spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelman, Sr., of Silverlake.

Mrs. August Schmidt of Woodstock spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother, L. H. Mickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forster attended the birthday party of Mrs. Otto Scheuening and Rhoda Jedele at Wilmot Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Chas.

Carey, and James Carey were in Milwaukee for the day Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Jedele entertained the members of the Lutheran Church Council at a five o'clock dinner Sunday. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruenwald, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forster, Trevor; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scheuening, Silverlake; Mrs. Fred Rleman and children, Twin Lakes; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz, Silverlake and Wm. Albrecht.

Oetting visited the former's niece, Mrs. Irving Elms at Antioch.

Seven carloads of sheep from the Cascade mountains and four cars of cattle were unloaded at the stock yards Monday night for feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moran and Mrs. John Gever were Kenosha shoppers Tuesday.

Dr. Basene of Woodstock made a professional call here Tuesday.

On Tuesday morning three men narrowly escaped being hit by the fast train at Hahn's crossing near Trevor. They saved their lives by jumping from the auto which was completely demolished.

Mrs. Alvin Moran entertained the Trevor "500" club on Wednesday afternoon. The honors went to Mrs. Alvin Moran, Mrs. Charles Oetting and Mrs. Jack Hanson.

Mr. Raymond Hayward of Salem was a caller here Monday.

Considering the cold night there was a good attendance at the card and bingo party at Social Center hall Saturday night. The prizes were won by: "500"—Alfred Oetting, (who took ladies place) Mrs. John Rumpesky, Alvin Moran, Harold Golden, Bunco—Mrs. Henry Ernle, Mrs. Fred Forster, Jack Kavanaugh and Nick Schumacher.

Among the Christmas shoppers in Kenosha Wednesday were: Mrs. H. Lubeno, Mrs. Geo. Patrick and Miss Sarah Patrick.

Mrs. Joseph Zmerzly and Mrs. Dan Longman were Waukegan visitors on Tuesday.

Teachers and school children are busy rehearsing for their Christmas program which will be given at Social Center hall Friday evening. There will be a tree for the children and Santa Claus is expected to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mickle spent Saturday night and Sunday at their home at Twin Lakes.

Know Illinois

Voters in Illinois will have the opportunity of exercising their right of suffrage eight times during 1928—at three primaries and five elections.

The Illinois Bell Telephone Company installed its 900,000th telephone in Chicago recently.

The most recent estimates of the population of Illinois is 7,296,000.

Capacity of public utility electric generating stations in Illinois is enough to burn simultaneously five 60-watt lamps for every man, woman and child in the state.

A certified copy of territorial Governor St. Clair's proclamation creating St. Clair county, April 27, 1790, is the earliest document possessed by the State of Illinois.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WILL BE GIVEN BY CHILDREN AT BRISTOL

M. E. Sunday School Will Present Sacred Program Saturday Eve.

A Christmas program of the Bristol Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 p. m. The program will be given in three parts; the first part portraying the birth of Christ by the primary and beginners department, the second part will consist of songs and recitations by the Junior department, the third part will be "The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Night" by the intermediate and senior department.

Characters are as follows: King Arthur, Allan Higgins; Angels, Eunice Dixon, Frances Lewis, and Grace Pohlman; Joseph, Edward Chumley; Mary, Mrs. Vera Smith; Shepherds, Russell Long and Charles Fries; Wise Men, Noah Gates, Floyd Hodge and Leslie Fitchow; Lancelot, Clifton Gates; Page, Edgar Foulke; a Knight, Byron Reasley; Gareth, Willard Pohlman; Tristram, Lyle DeVoyet; Percival, Joseph Goff; Mod-



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Eyes Examined
and fitted with
Correct Glasses
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Style and Service

Wm. Keulman
Optometrist

red, Alfred Pohlman; Three Damsels, Allice Brown, Beulah Brown, and Elsie Thorne; Another Damsel, Florence Selby; Galahad, Francis Foulke
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruger spent Sunday at Fred Krueger's in Kenosha.

Mrs. F. Gethen spent the week end in Milwaukee.

Miss Carrie Murdoch of Union

Grove is spending the week with Mrs. Sarah Murdoch and daughter.

Mrs. Charles Selby entertained the Ladies Aid society Thursday afternoon, December 22.

Rev. and Mrs. Frankson of Milwaukee were Bristol callers Tuesday.

The Christmas cantata entitled "Chimes of The Holy Night" given Sunday evening by the choir was well attended and a decided success.

The Spirit of Christmas calls us to
a better appreciation of old associa-
tion and the value of old friends.

May the New Year bring you
Pleasure and Prosperity.

MAIN GARAGE

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of Happiness.

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Coffee: fancy Peaberry, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Baldwin Apples, 3 lbs. for ..	25c
Fruit cake, 2 1/2 lb. cans for ..	\$1.00
Raisins, 2 pkgs. for ..	25c
Blueberries, No. 2 cans ..	29c
Olives, pint jars ..	29c
Mincemeat, None Such, pkg.	14c

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Season's Greetings

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successful, we send cordial Christmas
Greetings. May Happiness and Pros-
perity be your portion through the
coming year.

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NEWS NOTES FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Wauconda—New gymnasium built here.

Barrington — Hough Street paved and opened from Main street to 80th Avenue.

Attorney V. S. Lumley, former state's attorney of McHenry county, was named state's attorney of that county to fill the vacancy in that office caused by the hurried departure of A. H. Pouse.

With a crash that could be heard for a mile, a bridge on the North-west highway near Des Plaines, collapsed recently. The structure had been in use until a few hours before it crashed, having been closed to traffic by highway police.

Earl Whiting of Ringwood and Miss Pauline Pofahl of McHenry met with an accident last Sunday at Holon Mills. They ran into the C. M. & St. Paul railroad track. Miss Pofahl suffered a broken arm and a bad cut on the head and Whiting had two broken ribs and broke a bone in one hand.

Burglars who entered the clothing store of May McGee of McHenry one night last week carried away \$1500 worth of clothing, neckties, etc., as well as \$30 in change. The thieves would have obtained more had not a dog barking in the floor above frightened them and caused them to drop a lot of overcoats in the alleyway behind the store.

Floyd Davis of Zion, aged 23, was last night killed and W. T. Means, aged 30, also of Zion, was bruised when the Chrysler coach in which they were riding left the road and crashed into a tree on Sheridan road, a short distance north of Waukegan. Means, who was driving the car, has been charged with drinking, and has been taken into custody by the sheriff's office.

Kent & Company, McHenry realtors, are doing volunteer service this week taking a census of the place. The information sought includes number of men over 50, over 21, and over 16, also the number of women in the various groups. All of these items are taken into consideration because of inquiries from various industries and business inquiries from people who were considering the desirability of locating factories or business enterprises in McHenry.

The historic Hutchinson estate on Lake Geneva was looted lately by thieves of property the value of which has not yet been determined. The residence is known as one of the haunts of lovers of wild life and has been one of the outstanding summer homes in the Geneva colony.

Two Zion high school students were expelled by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer, for attending a motion picture show outside of Zion against Voliva's orders. One of the boys is Joe Kesler, son of a deacon of Voliva's church and manager of the Zion Realty company.

Village Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND LICENSING RETAIL DRUG STORES, TOBACCO AND CIGAR STORES, RETAIL FOOD STORES, ICE CREAM PARLORS, RETAIL SOFT DRINK PARLORS, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, BAKERIES, LAUNDRIES, PUBLIC GARAGES, BANKS, LUMBER YARDS, COAL YARDS, HARDWARE STORES, DRY GOODS STORES, FEED STORES, BARBER SHOP, BEAUTY PARLORS, FILLING STATIONS, MILK DEPOTS, ELECTRICAL STORES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT STORES, MOTOR VEHICLE STORES, TAILOR SHOPS, LAUNDRY WAGONS, BAKERY WAGONS, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, INSURANCE BROKERS, MILK DEALERS, ICE DEALERS, UNDERTAKERS, JEWELERS, GENERAL CONTRACTORS, AUCTIONEERS, DRAYMEN, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, DENTISTS AND LAWYERS."

IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, COUNTY OF LAKE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That Sections five (5) and thirteen (13) of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating and licensing retail drug stores, tobacco and cigar stores, retail food stores, ice cream parlors, retail soft drink parlors, hotels, restaurants, bakeries, laundries, public garages, banks, lumber yards, coal yards, hardware stores, dry goods stores, feed stores, barber shops, beauty parlors, filling stations, milk depots, electrical stores, agricultural implement stores, motor vehicle stores, tailor shops, laundry wagons, bakery wagons, real estate brokers, insurance brokers, milk dealers, ice dealers, undertakers, jewelers, general contractors, auctioneers, draymen, physicians and surgeons, dentists

LAKE VILLA NEWS NOTES

Cedar Lake Camp No. 460 R. N. A., elected officers at their regular meeting last week Tuesday evening as follows: Oracle, Mary Nickerson; Vice Oracle, Hannah Pester; Chancellor, Thekla Mader; Recorder, Mabel Tribb; Receiver, Cora Hamlin; Past Oracle, Lottie Barnstable; Outer Sentinel, Tensie Koolstra; Manager, Marie Hamlin; Musician, Lulu Nelson. The Grace and Juvenile Director to be announced later.

Cedar Lake School, taught by Miss Gottschalk, entertained the Mononville school at a Christmas party at the Cedar Lake school last Friday. Needless to say, the children had a very merry time.

W. G. Hucker fell last week from the garage he is building and struck on his head, injuring his head in such a manner that he has been very ill since. He is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Alendale Farm have gone to Atlanta, Georgia, to spend the holidays with Mr. Wood's sister there, and expect to be gone two weeks.

Miss Warner has gone to White-water, Wis., for the holiday vacation with her parents, and Miss Scott is at Plymouth, Wis., with her relatives

and lawyers," be and the same are amended so that when amended will read as follows:

"Section 5. Every license issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the 30th day of April following its issuance and the license fees herein fixed shall be annual license fees and shall be payable in advance before the issuance of license. Any applicant for license for the unexpired portion of the year shall pay the license pro rata according to the unexpired portion of the year providing, however, no license shall be issued for an amount less than one half of the annual license fee and providing further however that licenses shall be issued for the remaining portion of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1928, at and for one third of the license fee respectively, and being for the remaining part of such fiscal year after this ordinance becomes in full force and effect. The license year shall begin on May 1st of each year and expire at the end of the 30th day of the following April.

Section 13. All moneys derived from the licenses as provided herein after the payment of the administration of this ordinance shall be applied for police protection or as may otherwise be by general appropriation ordinance or ordinances of the Village from time to time provided."

Section 2. Said ordinance so entitled as hereby amended he and the same is in all things hereby approved and confirmed as herein amended and said ordinance as hereby amended shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with law.

S. E. POLLOCK, President.
HARRY A. ISAACS, Village Clerk.

Passed, December 6th, 1927.

Approved, December 6th, 1927.

Published, December 22nd, 1927.

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Maud E. Sabin



STATE CAPITOL NEWS IN BRIEF

John H. Gaultin, president of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, reports that reservations on the S. S. Carthage, chartered for a winter cruise to Caribbean Sea ports by that organization, have been sixty per cent taken. This is the second cruise of the kind and the seventy-eight Illinoisans making up the party will sail from New Orleans on January 28. The state chamber is especially interested in the Caribbean sea lands for the reason that trade between the United States and its Latin-American neighbors has increased forty per cent in the last year. The expedition is called the Second Good Will Trade Cruise of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and is limited to members and their friends.

State Representative Jos. Placek, Democrat, Chicago, succumbed recently at the Chicago Fresh Air hospital to an illness with which he had been suffering for the past eight months. Mr. Placek had been a member of the General Assembly from the ninth district for fourteen years. He is the seventh member of the General Assembly to die since the last general election. The others are: Representatives John Trotter, Coal City; Frank Morrissey, Sheffield; A. L. Stanfield, Paris; S. B. Turner, Chicago; William F. Weiss, Waukegan; Benjamin Mitchell, Chicago.

The Illinois Publicity Utility company of Lincoln filed an application recently with the Illinois Commerce Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate an electric transmission line in and near the village of Cherterville, Logan county.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway Company seeks permission to discontinue the operation of its passenger trains Nos. 28 and 34 between Chicago and Crete and a train between Chicago and Momence.

The Egyptian Transportation Company, Marion, has filed an application with the Illinois Commerce Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate a motor bus line between Carbondale, Cobden, Ann, Jonesboro and Cape Ferry.

A formal complaint has been filed by the Northwest Side Commercial Association against the Chicago Railways Company as to the various street car line and bus extensions and routings in the city of Chicago.

Christmas Specials

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- Fancy Christmas Candy, all kinds, lb. 25c
- Fancy Peanut Brittle, lb. 15c
- Kitchen Made Chocolate Creams, 1 lb box ... 39c
- Kitchen Made Chocolate Creams, 3 lb. box ... 98c
- Kitchen Made Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb box ... 49c
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- Diamond Brand Budded Walnuts, lb. 33c
- 10 lb. Granulated Sugar (pure cane) 65c
- Fancy Large Grape Fruit, each 10c
- Sunkist Oranges, new Navels, dozen 45c
- R. & R. Plumb Pudding, per can 35c
- Golden Sun Flour, fully guaranteed, 49 lb. ... 2.00
- Golden Sun Flour, fully guaranteed, 24 1/2 lb. ... 1.00
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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Catherine Krabl returned on Saturday from Northwestern University where she is a student.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a son, Walter John, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hess of Cincinnati. Mrs. Hess was formerly Miss Bernice Hornbaum. She is a niece of Mrs. T. A. Somerville and is well known here as she spent her summer vacations at the Somerville home during her girlhood.

Mrs. Gus Schilke and Mrs. Diekey were Kenosha visitors Friday.

T. J. Tronson will visit relatives and friends at Amherst, Wis., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill S. Sabin are expected home this week from Springfield to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Sabin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sabin.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis and children of Kenosha were here Sunday for a short visit with Mr. Davis' sister, Miss Goldie Davis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson. G. Allen and son, Albert, of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Schilke.

Mrs. J. Stearns has been suffering from an attack of the flu this week. Mrs. Charles Lux, Sr., who has been confined to her home for the last six weeks because of illness is reported better this week.

Mrs. Frank Mastine has been confined to her home with illness the past week.

The state crew of road men were here this week from Kankakee erecting storm defenses.

L. M. Wetzel is back in the garage this week after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Julius Belter who lives south of town has been very ill with pneumonia but is now on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Ruby Ripka and small son, Joe, of Kewanee, Illinois, arrived on last Saturday and is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. John E. Moore. She will return to Kewanee next Friday when the Moore family will motor through for the Christmas holidays.

Torvald Jensen and family and Neta Peterson and family, all of Chicago, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevens are spending the week visiting in Waukegan.

Don't forget two nights of dancing at the Antioch Palace Saturday, December 24, and Sunday, December 25. Music by the famous Seattle Night Hawks. Straight admission 90c, ladies 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyer Nelson were the guests of Prof. C. H. Nielsen at his home on Green Bay road Monday evening.

Harry D. Regan is confined to his home this week on account of illness. Mr. Regan was in Russia fourteen months during the war with the American Expeditionary Force. While there he froze his feet very badly and his present illness is an outgrowth of the old trouble.

Emmett Webb had his tonsils removed at Kenosha on Monday and is reported today as getting along very well.

John C. Nixon made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Antioch Post of the American Legion were entertained by the Grayslake Post Tuesday evening. The occasion was the initiation of the officers of the Grayslake lodge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 18.

The Golden Text was from Deuteronomy 10:14: "Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counselor hath taught him? With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of understanding? Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding" (Isaiah 40:13, 14, 28).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man. . . . No form nor physical combination is adequate to represent infinite Love" (p. 254).

'Give Us 10-Year Rest,' Bishop Urges Science

Leeds, Eng.—In the interest of happiness, a ten-year scientific holiday is suggested by the Bishop of Ripon. In a sermon heard by noted scientists in convention he said the world would get on happily if aviation, wireless, television and the like were not advanced, and if laboratories were closed for ten years and the energy used toward recovering the lost art of getting together.

In his view it is dangerous to add to scientific achievements unless the world makes parallel success in moral and spiritual matters.

Ignorant Mountaineer Declared Mere Myth

Boone, N. C.—Propagandists who misrepresent the mountain people as illiterate and backward were berated here by Miss Elsie Cooper, member of the faculty of the Virginia State Teachers' college.

"People on the outside," Miss Cooper said, "have acquired the idea that all mountain people are illiterate and backward, and that they live amid squalor and poverty. This idea got abroad through propagandists for mission schools and through books that were written twenty years ago."

"Lost" Fort in Canada Found After Century

Montreal.—Old Fort Halkett, in the Lizard river country, abandoned almost 100 years ago by the Hudson Bay company, has been rediscovered by Alaire Delzell, a trapper, who has reached Telegraph creek British Columbia, from the river country. In the '80s an attempt was made by an expedition of the geographical survey to find the old post, but without success.

Delzell probably is the first white man to visit the place since the traders abandoned it a century ago. He found an old cabin, built of squared timbers, near a stretch of water called Fish Lake by the Indians.

Inside the cabin was a quantity of powder and lead, as well as a number of ancient muskets. Parchment made from caribou skins covered the windows, but Delzell believes that the parchment was provided by the Indians, who apparently make use of the old fort from time to time.

Delzell told of an exciting race between himself and a pack of 20 wolves. He was crossing the ice on Fish lake when he saw the wolves approaching in fan formation. Unarmed, except for a .22 automatic pistol, he was compelled to roost in a tree for several hours until the wolves went in search of easier prey.

Bottle Drifts From New York to Azores

Red Bank, N. J.—On June 26, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Parker Humphreys of New York city and Fair Haven, N. J., were cruising on Long Island sound in their yacht Fenella.

Mrs. Humphreys wrote a note, inclosed it in a corked bottle and threw it overboard. The bottle was picked up July 15 of this year in the Azores, according to a letter just received by Mrs. Humphreys.

To arrive at this destination the bottle must have gone around Montauk point, striking the Arctic southerly current, following it down to some point south of Cape Hatteras, where it probably was caught in the gulf stream.

Bees "Kill" Line
York, Neb.—When a telephone circuit went "dead" near here, linemen found a swarm of bees had taken possession of the transformer box. The workmen removed several pounds of honey and service was restored.



"WAY!" grumbled John Martin, and pulled the bedclothes closer around him.

Partly visible in the curtained room, the lit-tered dressing table, tumbled bed and carelessly discarded clothing be-spoke a late and hurried retirement. Beside the bed, in the deepest shadow, stood his wife, half-clothed. She shook him gently.

"Come, dear, wake up," she urged. "It's nearly noon, and you promised to take us out to see Father today. See, it's broad daylight," and she drew back the curtains. The hard glare of a midwinter morning focused on the waking man. "There! That's better."

"Darn shame," her husband complained, as he rose. "Up all night celebrating, and then can't even sleep on New Year's morning."

Evelyn Martin smiled, but it was several minutes before she spoke again. "You don't really mind going out to Father's today, do you, dear? I wouldn't insist, but we didn't get out Christmas, and I mustn't let the season go by without seeing him at all. I have the presents all ready, and we can drive out in no time."

"That's all right. Always did like the old gentleman. Lot of useless trouble, though. No reason on earth why he shouldn't live here with us."

"I know, but he is so used to the old home. He says he is more lonely here with us, and I think I can understand. I'm home so little, anyhow, and there he knows every nook and cranny, and that housekeeper is just a jewel. I'm going out there more often, too, this year. I'll make that New Year's resolution, John. Now that the children are older—and, by the way, I'm dropping the Woman's club this year—I'll have more time to spare." She surveyed herself in the mirror approvingly. "Well, I'll go down. Hurry, so we can start early."

In what had once been the well-to-do section of a neighboring town stood the "old home" of Evelyn's childhood. Changes had been made inside the rambling house, too, but they consisted of the modern comforts and conveniences with which a wealthy daughter chose to honor her father.

Only the parlor remained unchanged, with the old portraits on the walls, the roses painted on the ceiling, and in one corner the music box that that had once been (and still was) its chief pride. Its sole window, which overlooked the neglected yard, was enclosed by reddish-brown portieres.

A grate fire added to the dim light and spread a red glow over the two figures just entering the door. The one, a feeble, gray-bearded man, was leaning on the strong arm of a kindly-

looking and interesting young woman. "See, Mr.," she remarked. "I've built you a nice, warm fire that will burn all afternoon. Now wait while I fix your chair for you."

"Thank you, Marie," the old man answered, leaning heavily on his cane for a moment. Then, as he settled into his chair before the grate: "Now go and have a pleasant New Year's Day with your people. Everything will be all right."

"It's not that I want to leave you, sir—"

"Marie, I have told you to go. Have friends while you are young and can enjoy them. We grow old quickly enough."

"You are sure you will not be lonely?"

"I shall not be lonely. I am used to loneliness."

"Really, sir, I had rather stay. I shouldn't enjoy myself for thinking of you here alone."

"Nonsense, Marie! Here I have this nice, warm fire. I do not mind. Perhaps my daughter and her family will come to see me. They said Christmas that they would try to get down on New Year's."

"Perhaps they will, sir. I shouldn't be surprised." She carefully adjusted a lap robe about him. "Good-by, then, sir. And a happy New Year."

"A happy New Year, Marie." The door closed behind her, and the master of the house was left alone.

For a long time he sat brooding, his mind repeating over and over the final words. "Perhaps my daughter will come—I shouldn't be surprised—a happy New Year, Marie—a happy New Year—" The fire crackled, and a spark shot out on the hearthstone, but the old man still sat engrossed in his thoughts. Memories of his youth—adventures—romance—pressed upon him. Finally his mind went back to his daughter. There was her picture on the mantel. He knew it was there, even though his failing eyes could barely discern its shape. Perhaps if he could touch it he would not be so lonely. She looked so like her mother.

Holding tightly to the chair, and resting his weight on his cane, the old man rose, balanced himself, and took a few steps forward. Now he could reach the picture. He stretched out his arm, a little higher. His fingers touched the frame, but in that moment he lost his balance. To his dizzy senses it seemed the room wheeled around; he clutched at objects that always eluded his grasp. He half turned toward his chair, and in so doing he fell. "Evelyn," he called, the pitiful cry of helplessness. "Evelyn!" The fire sputtered, and cast an unfelt warmth upon the prostrate man. Beneath his head the crumpled lap robe absorbed the thin trickle of blood. In his hand was clasped a picture of the woman who looked like her mother. But the man himself had

Error in Training
The child thought it full—full of beautiful ideas just waiting to unfold and grow. Why not give it a chance, then? We often try to pour so much in, rather than allow it to pour out, and in so doing we leave too little room for the latter process.—Exchange.

In Case She Walks Back
In 1950 it is likely that the careful mother will insist on parachutes when her daughter goes riding with a young man.—Nashville Tennessean.

NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the home of Mrs. G. W. Jensen, at the south edge of town, on Tuesday, December 27th. All members are requested to be present and bring applications and histories with them. This is a very important meeting and all members should be there. 16c

The Worst
There are three kinds of people, good, bad and indifferent. And if there weren't so many indifferent there wouldn't be half so many bad.

entered upon the happiest New Year of all. A car drew up at the curb outside and Evelyn Martin, her arms filled with presents, tripped daintily along the walk. She stepped upon the porch and shifted her bundles to open the door. "Yoo-hoo, Daddy! Happy New Year!" She entered the firelit room.



Otto S. Klass Says--

He wants to wish all a

Merry Christmas

and

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A very Merry Christmas
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SOCIETY NEWS

LITTLEST ONES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. John E. Moore entertained sixteen of the "littlest folks" at her home on Victoria Street Monday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00. The children were the members of her Sunday School class. The play time was spent in playing games and each child received a Santa Claus present from the little Christmas tree. Later in the afternoon refreshments were served. For most of the little folks it was their first Christmas party.

REBEKAHS PLAN NEW YEAR'S PARTY

At the regular session of the Rebekah lodge held last Friday evening the organization planned to entertain their members and the members of the local Odd Fellow lodge on Friday evening, Dec. 30. The affair will be in the nature of a New Year's party.

GOOD CROWD ATTEND GUILD SUPPER ON COLDEST NIGHT

In spite of the fact that the weather man dealt out one of the coldest nights of the season last Saturday a good crowd was in attendance at the guild hall to partake of the dinner served by the ladies guild of St. Ignatius church. The dinner was a reward for those who braved the cold and the ladies realized a nice sum as proceeds of the dinner and the fancy work sale.

Claim to Ring Lost by Girl Unless She Weds

New York.—Magistrate Henry Goodman has ruled in the Tombs court that a woman has no claim upon an engagement ring unless she intends to marry the giver. The decision was made in dismissing a summons obtained by Mollie Levy against Morris Bocola.

Miss Levy complained that last February Bocola accompanied her to a jeweler's to purchase a guard for the ring he had given her. She said that Bocola obtained possession of the ring in the store and instead of returning it went off in a taxicab.

"Do you still want to marry him?" asked the magistrate.

"I most certainly do not!" replied the young woman.

"Well," the magistrate said, "if the engagement is off, the man is entitled to his ring. I am afraid I can do nothing about it. The summons is dismissed."

Walks 15 Miles to Answer Court Call

New York.—Louis E. Stafford of Lebanon, N. J., a truck driver with a wife and five children, got a ticket the other day for failure to stop at a through street in Orange. The law creating through thoroughfares is on; a few months old and Stafford never had heard of it.

So he walked to Orange, 15 miles, and answered his name. Acting Judge Glodano fined him the customary \$2. When he said he didn't have \$2 the judge gave him two days in jail. Tears filled Stafford's eyes as he was led away. An attendant told the judge and Stafford was led back.

"I wish there were more citizens like you who respect the law and answer a summons, even if it means a long walk," said the judge. "I'll suspend sentence. Here's a dollar to ride back home."

Coinage Protection

It is a crime punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000 and five years imprisonment for the mutilation of silver or gold coins, and a crime punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 and six months imprisonment for mutilating national bank notes.

GIVE CARD PARTY MR. AND MRS. PETERS

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Peters were host and hostess at their home last Thursday evening to a group of their friends. The evening was spent playing Five Hundred. Twelve guests made up the party. Refreshments were served.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's club Christmas party was held Monday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Grice, with Mrs. Grice as hostess and Mrs. J. C. James and Mrs. E. O. Hawkins assisting. Following the business meeting the members gathered around the Christmas tree and enjoyed the gifts procured for them. Refreshments were served.

HORSE SHOWS SENSE IN ESCAPING FIRE

Climbs on Roof and Then Into Hotel Window.

Chicago.—Oscar, a gifted horse housed in Garner Bros. Teaming Co.'s stable, had always borne the reputation of thinking and acting quickly, and when some careless employee tossed a cigarette stub into a bundle of loose hay, Oscar had the opportunity to prove his intelligence, and did it.

Ordinarily horses are panicky in a fire and will dash back into a burning building.

But not so with Oscar. He had no fear of fire if he could get away from it. He had "horse sense" and used it. The fire was sweeping toward him and the smoke was stifling, but he moved over to a door opening on a shed roof and stepped out. The fire became hotter and Oscar proceeded over the shed roof to a large French window of a hotel adjoining the roof and clambered through.

This explains why Fred Vicker, asleep in the room, sprang wildly to the telephone and informed the clerk of the hotel that there was a horse in his room.

"Better change your bootlegger," advised the clerk. "Throw the horse out."

"But I can't lift a horse," protested Vicker.

"Then jump out of the window," said the calloused clerk.

Firemen found Vicker on the pavement with a sprained ankle. Oscar, the intelligent horse, had to be eased out of the hotel with a block and tackle.

"Dead" Man Returns to Prove Funeral Mistake

Thayer, Mo.—A "dead" man is enjoying life and walking the streets of this town.

He's not "dead" in a physical way—nor any other way, for that matter, since his brother and sister find they made a mistake when they identified his "corpse."

The man is Wiley Fry, thirty-two-year-old farmer, whose body was buried in a cemetery near the town September 8, but who reappeared at his home the other night.

Fry left home for Oklahoma a month ago to find work. His brother and sister received no word from him until an unknown man was killed in the city of Tulsa. They went to Tulsa and identified the body as that of their relative.

The body was returned to Thayer where it was buried.

And then Fry walked into the town and proved that somebody had made a mistake.

His wife and five children were overjoyed to see him.

RED CROSS ADVANCES IN HEALTH PROTECTION

Record for Progress Is Made in Protecting People of Vast Flooded Section.

Record health protective activities marked the year's service of the American Red Cross in this field. The outstanding health accomplishment was the successful conclusion of the emergency health program launched as part of the relief work in the Mississippi Valley flood. In co-operation with State and Federal health agencies, the Red Cross successfully conducted a campaign designed to prevent epidemics as a result of flood conditions.

Thousands were immunized against typhoid and smallpox, preventive measures against malaria were undertaken, and as the flood receded an intensive clean-up program was set in motion to purify water supplies, provide sanitary surroundings of rural communities and complete other health protective steps.

Beside the emergency work, the Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service developed about 100 new community nursing and health services throughout the country. Nurse instructors and others operating under the Red Cross also extended training in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick to both adult and junior groups, the latter in educational institutions in certain instances. Every State, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, had Home Hygiene classes which showed a large increase.

One contribution to national health achieving a growing recognition in the nutrition instruction service, through which thousands of adults and school children are learning the proper foods for health and the fundamentals of correct food habits in relation to health. Classes include housewives, school children, foster-mothers, policewomen, women having charge of homes and institutions, business girls and students in universities and colleges.

Besides these direct services for better health, the Red Cross enrolled reserve of nurses amounts to more than 45,000. These nurses are available for disaster relief service, epidemics and other serious emergencies, and are on call for duty with the Army, Navy and the Veterans' Bureau.

Red Cross health services are increasing in scope, it is pointed out, in calling attention to the forthcoming enrollment of new members in the Red Cross ranks, through whose support all Red Cross activities are made possible. The enrollment will take place from November 11 to 24.

Christmas Kaleidoscope

CHRISTMAS places a kaleidoscope in my hand. Fantastic designs of rare coloring and exquisite form show themselves—pictures of people, and places, and episodes—dreams unfulfilled . . . persons whom I have loved and lost pass before me. They all but speak. I seem to catch a distinctive note and a familiar ring of laughter. . . . places teeming with sweet memories and halcyon associations come, too, and are gone! . . . Ghosts of unaccomplished desires, unsolved problems, unattained goals, pass in review. . . . It is Christmas! Joyous in its present gladness, but thrice blessed in memories! A day in which music, if but the laughter of a child, is richer than royal feasts, and when a tried friendship is more heartening than richest wine.—W. D. Penny-mather.

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Proud Indian Lived in Poverty Amid Riches

Little Neck, L. I.—Wild Pigeon, sachem of the Montauk and Narragansett Indians, died in a dilapidated shack in Little Neck on the land which he had defended so vigorously from encroachments of the white man.

The physician who signed the death certificate said the fifty-one-year-old chieftain succumbed to heart disease. Those who knew him, however, believe chronic over his losing fight to preserve the ancient burial ground of his people contributed to his death.

For nearly three centuries members of his tribe lived in a little plot surrounding his house at Little Neck.

Last year the city proposed to widen a boulevard in such manner that the graves would be covered with pavement. Wild Pigeon protested. In the courts the city won. Wild Pigeon watched, helpless. He had to stop his work in the general post office at Manhattan, and his health failed steadily until the end.

Widening of the boulevard made the Indian's land, already valuable, worth more than \$200,000. But he indignantly refused to consider its sale.

Tavern Names

In early Colonial days the taverns were mostly named after the Inns of England, reproducing such curious combinations as the Pig and Whistle, Whale and Crow and Crown and Razor, etc.

To Keep Cocoons

Cocoons should be kept out of doors, where conditions as nearly as possible are similar to those they pick themselves, says Nature Magazine. Protection with netting will prevent destruction by birds. Freezing is not detrimental, and is even necessary to some species, and the dampness of the out-of-doors is desirable.

"Albion" From the Rose?

The name "rose" is traced to the Celtic word "rhod"—red. But wild white roses must have been very common in this country, as historians have questioned whether it was from the roses or the white cliffs that England learned the name "Albion," or whiteland.—London Times.

Not Gratis

Free speech is always free until it becomes libel. Then it's very expensive.

Utah "State of Deseret"

The state of Deseret was the name given by the Mormons in 1840 to their settlement in the present state of Utah. Deseret was taken from the Book of Mormon and meant land of the honey bee. In 1850 congress created the territory of Utah, and the old name fell into disuse.

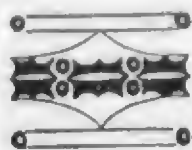
Eyesight of Birds

Scientific experiments made in Great Britain have revealed the fact that a thrush sees a worm squirming in grass 100 yards away; that a swallow can see gnats 40 yards away, and that a sparrow detects a crumb or pea at a distance of 60 yards; that the vision of vultures and eagles is still keener.

It Has

Reading fine motor accidents, we are led to believe that this industry has the greatest turnover of any.

THIS CHRISTMAS time and through the year ahead may yours be the open road to health, prosperity and happiness.



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Antioch, Illinois

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H. R. Adams, Editor

Merry Christmas to all! Next Sunday is the day.

The biggest thrill that we get out of the Lumber business is the knowledge that we have pleased a customer.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree exercises next Friday night, 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church and 8 o'clock at the Episcopal church. On Saturday night, the big Community Tree on Main street. Yes, Santa Claus will be there.

The thermometer sometimes reg-

isters 70 degrees below zero in parts of Siberia, but that wouldn't be so bad if you had plenty of Pocahontas coal on hand.

She was only a dressmaker's daughter. Sew she would.

No, young man, we can't furnish the girl, but we can supply the home. Isn't that fair enough?

If it really is love that makes the world go round, we cannot figure out why the earth runs so smoothly.

Modernize your home this season with hard wood floors. They can be laid right over your old ones and what a wonderful improvement they are.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crowley

are busy moving into their new Colonial Home this week. What an opportune time; we know of no nicer Christmas present a man could present to his good wife and children than a beautiful new home.

Our High School basketball teams will meet the first and second teams from Arlington Heights, here, next Thursday night. First game called for 7:30 p. m. Our boys are now in the lead, let's keep them there.

"Are you married?" "No, I make my own living."

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An Old-fashioned Greeting
With a Hearty Wish
For a Very Happy Christmastide
KING'S DRUG STORE

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GREETINGS



"Traffic Lights for Santa Claus"

All of us join in wishing all of you a very Jolly Christmas

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

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MILLBURN CHURCH TO GIVE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM

Community To Enjoy The Evening With Santa And Little Folks.

There will be a cantata entitled "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus" given by the Sunday School on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at eight o'clock. On Sunday evening a pageant "The Way" will be given. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to these entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Larsen, brought their daughter, Lucille, home from the Victory Memorial hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin were Chicago shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Una Minto is spending several days in Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Will Reilly is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tordin spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garby and daughter of Austin spent Sunday at Robert Bonner's.

Miss Sarah Olson left Thursday for her home in Leonard, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Denman of Gurnee spent Friday at C. E. Denman's.

Joint installation of the officers of the Masons and Eastern Star was held at the Masonic hall, Saturday evening.

Churches

Christian Science
Chin Hall, Antioch, Ill.
Morning Services at 11 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. A reading room maintained at this address is open Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

A program will be given by the Methodist Sunday School at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome. It will be divided in three sections. The first section will be given over to the Beginners Department under the leadership of Mrs. John Moore. The second section will be under the direction of Miss Mary M. Stanley, superintendent of the primary department. The little folks will entertain with recitation and song.

A Christmas play, "Santa Horrova Trouble" will be enacted by about twenty-five children and adults. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Old Nick will act as Santa Claus.

Santa's Hiredling, Homer Tiffany.
Elfen, Armand Bakgaard, Harold Gaston, Harry Nelson, and John Sheen.

Goblins, Harold Nelson, Dan Williams, Rollins Craudall.
Sprites, Ten girls, led by Rita Hawkins.

Cook, Elizabeth Gaston.
Candy Maker, Robert King.
Bad Boy Mischief, Leonard Kralh.
Mother Goose, Ruth Nixon.

Santa's Secretary, Betty Warriner.
Following the play Santa Claus will distribute candy, oranges and nuts to all present. Every child in the community is invited to visit the church and see Santa.

Sunday morning there will be special music by the choir, singing the great Christmas hymns of the church. Following the Christmas message of cheer Holy Communion will be celebrated. The communion service is open to all who love the Lord, members and visitors alike. Do not let your church affiliation prevent you from partaking in the full service Christmas Day.

To give the people the opportunity to celebrate Christmas night in the family circle there will be NO service Christmas night. This will also be true of New Year's night. These services are being omitted at the suggestion of the people.

St. Ignatius' Church Notes
(Episcopal)

Kalendar—Christmas Week.
8:00 p. m. Friday Church School Party.

1:00 p. m. and all evening Cris in the Church.

11:45 p. m. Christmas Communion Service.

Christmas Day—

11:00 a. m. Matins and Christmas Sermon.

5:00 p. m. Christmas Vespers, Carols, Presentation of Advent mite boxes.

It is to be hoped that as many as possible will attend the Christmas services of St. Ignatius—especially make an earnest effort to make their Christmas Communion.

The young people will present their Mite boxes at the Vesper Service Christmas day. You are invited to come and sing Christmas carols to your heart's content.

The Christian Church gave Christmas to the world and it is the key-

When Phillip Received That Christmas Gift

PRISCILLA was making pumpkin pies. The fruit cake had been ripened and the turkey lay in festive state, stuffed with sage and onion. Although it was really a chicken, one didn't mention that, no more than one mentioned the fact that daddy was Santa Claus, or that the little black stockings which hung before the hearth fire would not be very full.

There was only one blot in Priscilla's Christmas joy. "I can't give Phillip anything," she said to her mother, worriedly. "It isn't as if he were a youngster and satisfied with red-yeen knitted mittens, or as if he were a poor boy, even, but when he sends me orchids, mother, I—I don't know what to do." Phillip was the young man from the city who had been exceedingly attentive to Priscilla. Flowers he sent, and fruits and dainty candies, but not the simple, homely kind to which she had been accustomed. It was not this air of richness though that made Priscilla's heart beat quick and thrilly. It was the simple, boyish way of him. Dear? Yes, she had just admitted it to herself.

And now he was coming to Christmas dinner with her and her happy, humble family and Priscilla in her unworshipfulness, felt that she had no gift for him. Her mother, though, was wiser. She looked with a tender, wistful pride at her fair young daughter, the daughter with soft eyes shining, with hair curled gayly in the steam of the fragrant kitchen, with rose-petal cheeks, blushed warm by young love and by Christmas. She finished her cooking and set the long white table where the hearth fire glowed and the Christmas tree was festive with red and tinsel.

Then Phillip had come and the dinner was progressing, fluffy potatoes and gravy all brown, the roasted turkey which was a chicken, really, the old fruit cake and, last of all, the spicy pumpkin pie. The mother watched and smiled, but her eyes were moist a little, for every bit of food Priscilla served was as a gift. If only Phil could know.

But no one could explain to Phil. After the meal was over and extravagantly praised, the rich boy from the city seemed comfortably at home. He and Priscilla took a walk through the crisp, snowy Christmas starlight and still she could not tell him that she had no gift for him. Back to the front steps they came, then out of the shadows Ruddle jumped and ran into the house. Phillip saw the mistletoe first and suddenly there was no need for explanations. The stars and the snowflakes saw him take the sweetest gift of all.—Maxine Chapman.

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The American Turkey

PERHAPS the most distinctive feature of our American Christmas dinner is the turkey. This noble bird is a Christmas feast requirement, whether the dinner be prepared in Texas or Wisconsin, New York or California. It is interesting to recall the origin of our national Christmas bird. The story of Capt. John Smith, fresh from his wars with the Turks, surveying the wild fowl in the forests of Virginia and of his uproarious laughter upon seeing the turkey gobbler strut proudly before the hens is perhaps fresher in the minds of our school children than in our own. At any rate, we agree with his comparison of the proud gobbler, for he is exactly like the proud Turk showing off before his harem. So the name turkey is no longer familiar just to Americans, but has fast become an international medium of celebrating the happy Christmas season.—Frank H. Sweet.

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Mistletoe and Kissing

The mistletoe and kissing are always inseparably connected in the minds of Europeans, and as far back as tradition and history can go the quaint berried plant and kissing have always gone hand in hand together.

Christmas Day

Christmas is the sweetest day of the year, for the reason that it is, in its proper observance, utterly unselfish, and because it is the golden link of time that serves to bind heaven and earth in a closer understanding.

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stone Feast of the Christian Kalendar, for without Christ the Christian life and way would have no meaning. "Except ye become as a little child ye can in no wise enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." The Church Manuals with the topics for 1928 and the notations on the saints days and festivals with the daily Bible readings may be procured from the Pastor for the asking. "Christ our Savior is born today, O Come let us adore Him."

St. Peter's Catholic
Two masses will be held at St. Peter's church, Antioch, on Christmas Day. One will be held at 9:00 a. m., and the other at 10:00 a. m.



**SANTA CLAUS
OR WAS IT
CUPID?**
By HELEN GAISFORD

IT WAS Christmas Eve—quite the most glorious Christmas Eve Virginia Ray had ever known. Everything was ready for the party—her party—from the "Merry Christmas" place-cards to the splendid Christmas tree that would be ablaze all evening with little lights and colors.

Virginia planned the last red stocking to the mantel, and turned to her mother. "I think it was real mean of George not to offer to play Santa Claus for me," she said. "After his having such a nice costume, too."

"But, dear," her mother answered. "How could he when you quarreled? I didn't know you had invited him."

"I didn't, but of course I would have, if he had been just the least bit nice," Virginia pouted, and hurried off to get ready to receive her guests. Her mother, busy with last-minute details, smiled in what might have been reminiscence of her own youth.

A few minutes later she went to the phone, held a brief conversation, and as she hung up the receiver she called up the stairs: "Hurry, dear, I do believe some of our guests are coming."

"I'll be right down," Virginia's voice preceded its owner by only a second. "Do I look all right, mother?"

"All right," said Mrs. Ray's voice, and her eyes said, "Lovely," and her heart said, "My own darling!"

Virginia, responding to an urgent burr-gg! admitted her earliest guests. Half an hour later, when the rooms were filled with merry, chattering young people, the orchestra struck up the first dance. Escorts led their laughing partners to the center of the floor, but Virginia did not dance the first number—she had not invited George. Neither had she invited, as her partner, anyone else.

That dance was over, and another, and another. The Christmas tree was admired; the mistletoe was found, and put to its proper use; occasional alludes made clear the distant sound of carolers; the clock struck ten—eleven—twelve.

At that moment the guests were surprised (and so was Virginia) by the sound of sleighbells, a hearty "Merry Christmas," and the appearance, from somewhere near the tree, of as jolly a Santa as one could imagine. Near beside him stood Mrs. Ray.

"Why, Mr. Santa Claus, I do believe," and then she presented him to

the company. "My old childhood friend, Mr. Santa Claus, has come to pay us a visit, and as he is all loaded down with his various gifts, which must be delivered by tomorrow morning, I suggest that he give any of us who are to receive his attentions, our presents now."

"I didn't know, Virginia," said Podgy Clark, the fat and awkward youth who had stepped on Virginia's toes during the last dance. "I didn't know you believed in Santa Claus."

"I don't!" Virginia snapped. "All right," he laughed, "you needn't bite my head off."

The favors distributed, Mrs. Ray called Virginia. "Here, dear, you and Santa lead the grand march. If you will all follow, I think we might find some refreshments in another room."

"Right!" said Santa, in a decided, unafraid voice. Somehow, Santa knew just where to go. But then, of course, Santa Claus knows everything. He even knew, a few moments later, when Virginia excused herself from the party, and slipped back to the other room, now in a state of partial disarray, and (for even the orchestra members were enjoying the repast in the other room) forlorn in its emptiness. Virginia was feeling particularly forlorn and particularly proud.

Santa Claus must know everything, for he knew just how long to wait before he, too, wandered from the merry group and joined Virginia. And he (or was it Cupid?) knew just what to say to make this really the most wonderful Christmas Eve in all Virginia's life. Just what it was, I am not sure, but he must have told Virginia, for presently she said, "I know; I know," and she had cheered up quite a bit before he put his arm around her. Somehow she wasn't so forlorn—nor quite so proud.

After a while they walked over to the tree together, and they listened to the carolers; and then, somehow, they stopped right under the mistletoe! What George said was whispered in her ear, so we shall never know, but Virginia was laughing as she answered him.

"Why, George," she said, "how dare you say I don't believe in Santa Claus?"

Hotel for Children

Berlin claims to be the only city in the world having a hotel for juveniles only. The hotel takes care of children stopping in the city on their way to various summer resorts. A night's lodging is furnished for ten cents. A lunch or dinner costs seven cents.

Not When He's Collecting

The whole world loves a lover, it is said; but the same can't be said of a lender.—Rushville Republican.

American Legion Notes (By the American Legion.)

The first big council meeting of this year is to be held tomorrow night at the gymnasium at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, at 8 p. m.

"Daddy" Schick, Past Department Commander of Illinois; Lester Benston, Service Officer; "Ben" Kreider, Past Commander, 2nd Division, and Dr. B. J. Cigrand, Founder of American Flag Day will be there.

Antioch is still trailing several of the other chapters in the county in membership quota. Those ahead are North Chicago, Wauconda, Lake Villa and Deerfield.

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Dickens' Churlishness

Sudden illness or some such emergency may have caused many people to send "regrets" in response to a White House invitation. Charles Dickens, the famous English author, is remembered, however, for featuring his visit to the United States with a curt "It does not suit my convenience" in reply to an invitation from President Tyler to dine at the White House.

Flowers Save Lives

Life preservers are being made in Germany from the pith of the sunflower. The material is said to be four times lighter than the hair of the reindeer and eight times lighter than cork.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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As we close the Old for the New Year
our good wishes go out to you for
Health, Success and Happiness. May
the confidence we have enjoyed in the
past continue during the coming year.

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John Blackman, Mgr.



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New Year's Eve Celebration

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Dancing will be continuous commencing at 10:00 p. m.

A special seven course New Year's supper will be served commencing at 9:30 at \$6.00 the cover, including Favors, Entertainment, Souvenirs and Dancing.

For reservations mail coupon below or phone McHenry 252.

Remember there will be accommodations for a limited number, so make your reservations now. Choice locations will be allotted in the order in which payment for reservations are received.

Tickets with table number will be forwarded by registered mail.

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Kindly make reservation for.....plates
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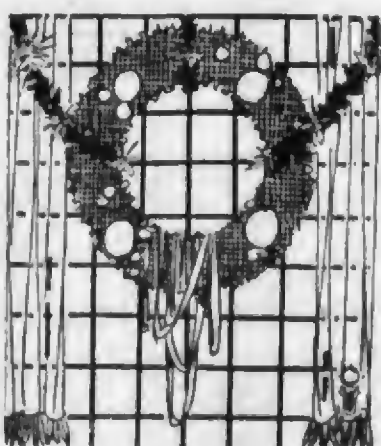
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Prosperous New Year is ours. May our
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To wish you
A Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year

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Antioch, Illinois

HOLIDAY SEASON IS GAY ONE AT SALEM

Lodges, Societies And
Churches Plan for
Christmas

Meredith Warburton and Richard Fitzworth motored here from St. Joe, Michigan, for a few weeks visit with Salem relatives.

The "500" club met with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schultz on Saturday. The prizes were given to Mrs. George Thomas, Fred Schonscheck and Wm. Cook.

The Royal Neighbors gave a very pleasant surprise to their past Oracle, Mrs. James Martin in Burlington Thursday. About 26 were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Booster Bunco club met with Mrs. Mattie Shade on Thursday. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Shade, Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Shonscheck.

Mrs. M. Meredith and Miss Jessie Dice were in Union Grove Monday evening.

Alvin Paddock had his automobile stolen last Thursday while he was shopping in Waukegan.

Mrs. J. Madden has recently sold her farm to Dr. Warriner of Antioch who will build an artificial lake on it and subdivide.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Christmas entertainment at the Methodist church Christmas eve.

The display of the Ford car by the Salem Auto Company in Bloss hall Friday, December 16 was attended by scores of people from a radius of many miles. The salesman, Mr. McYear, announces that record sales were listed.

Rev. Monkman is home from Evanston, where he is attending school, for a two weeks vacation.

Joel and Jennie Loeschner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Scholander.

Mrs. Otto Scholander, Mrs. Grant Minn and Miss Kate Galles called on friends here Thursday.

The dance given by the Miner school at the Salem opera house was well attended.

The Priscillas will meet Thursday with Mrs. Mary Acker. Pot luck lunch will be served.

Mrs. Walter Welmer of Chicago spent a few days last week with her father, Wm. Schultz, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldcamp and Mrs. Kate Feldcamp, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Howard Johnson and Mrs. Ada Hinton attended the play "The Family Upstairs" in Burlington last week.

Mrs. Leo DeBell is spending a few days in Racine with relatives.

John Madden and Joe Fox were in Waukegan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Manning were in Racine Monday doing Christmas shopping.

Salem Center school closed Wednesday for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Winifred LaMeer was home from Burlington for a few days visit.

Wm. Cull, Ray Paddock and Mrs. Irene Paddock, Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Howard Johnson, Mrs. Ada Hinton and Miss Olive Hope attended the funeral of Mrs. Imogene Bacon Jensen in Kenosha Saturday afternoon.

STATE CAPITOL NEWS IN BRIEF

Traffic congestion into Chicago stood a good chance of being relieved when bids for the construction of 16.45 miles of 40-foot highways in Will, Kankakee and Cook counties were received recently by the state department of public works and buildings.

Bids were also received for construction of roads in other parts of the state; all have been taken under consideration and contracts will be awarded at a later date.

The apparent low bidders on the forty-foot projects are as follows: Route 49, section 141, Kankakee-Will counties, 5.92 miles—Rieth-Relly Construction company, Goshen, Indiana, \$234,735.

Route 49, section 142, Will county, 2.77 miles—Cameron Joyce and Company, Keokuk, Iowa, \$211,817.53.

Route 49, section 143, Will-Cook counties, 4.17 miles—Cameron Joyce and Co., Keokuk, Iowa, \$197,143.26.

Apparent low bidders on the eight-foot pavement in other parts of the state follow:

Route 43, section 112, Iroquois county, 6.49 miles—R. P. Devine, Watseka, \$122,750.46.

Route 14, section 5X, Franklin county, .59 miles—Hurden Construction Company, Springfield, \$18,566.25.

Route 116, section 109, Woodford county, 3.98 miles—Trompler and Sons, Peru, \$79,743.71.

Section P-5, Starved Rock Park, LaSalle county, .64 miles—C. F. Breendon and Company, Springfield, \$15,763.90.

Connection routes 13 and 151, Perry county, 3.99 miles—Wm. Lough

When HE Comes



and Sons, Marion, \$96,737.77.
Route 153, section 101, Washington county, 5.60 miles—R. G. Flaughner Company, Ohlone, \$117,436.34.
Route 131, section 109, Cumberland county, 5.28 miles—Gaines Brothers, Fairland, Okla., \$154,925.12.

The fact that fewer hogs will be marketed in Chicago during the winter of 1928-1929 ought to give the farmers a good tip regarding the number of pigs they should get ready to raise next year, says P. E. Johnson, of the farm organization and management department, college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

This indication comes from the corn-hog ratio, which has been about ten per cent below normal since June, Mr. Johnson explained. Studies made by the department show that a decrease of as much as ten per cent below the average in the corn-hog ratio means that the number of hogs to be marketed the following year will average 5.8 per cent less than in the previous year.

Contagious diseases in the downstate sections show a decrease according to a report just issued by Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state director of health. The report shows that there are 195 cases of diphtheria, 226 of scarlet fever, 15 of typhoid fever, and 24 cases of smallpox.

There are about fifty thousand tractors operating on Illinois farms in addition to the hundreds of thousands of work horses.

Illinois, a union state, produced the third largest volume of bituminous coal in the country, 69,336,923 tons, and obtained the highest price in the central competitive field, \$2.14 a ton, the 1926 report of the bureau of mines showed.

Coal production in the United States during the year totaled 657,804,437 tons, 84,437,452 of anthracite

and 573,366,985 of bituminous with a value estimated at \$1,657,576,000.

Pennsylvania ranks first, the report shows, in both anthracite and bituminous coal production, while West Virginia tonnage crept to within a few millions of tons of that of Pennsylvania, placing its production second largest in volume, and slightly ahead of the Illinois volume. West Virginia is a non-union state.

When a search warrant is issued under the search and seizure act, or to recover stolen property, the warrant must conform with the constitutional provision that "the right of the people to be secure against unreasonable search, in their persons, houses and effects shall not be violated," Attorney General Oscar E. Carlistrom has informed the state's attorney of Ogle county.

The state's attorney wished to know whether a warrant for recovery of stolen property, to be valid, had to be attended with the same legal requirements as does a warrant under the search and seizure act. The fundamental requirements of a search warrant, the attorney general answered, may not be violated, whether the warrant be for recovery or for any other purpose.

The importance of the beekeeping industry not alone from the standpoint of the production of honey, in itself a valuable food, but from its value in the pollination of fruits and vegetables was stressed by Director S. J. Stansard of the Illinois department of agriculture in his talk before the banquet meeting of the Illinois State Beekeepers' association which met in the Capital city recently.

As pollinizers of fruits and vegetables aiding in their productiveness, bees are valuable to the state, Mr. Stansard said. He also spoke of the service the state gives to the bee-

keepers as protection against a well-known disease of bees, known as the American foulbrood. The state department maintains an inspection service which either cures the disease or destroys the diseased hives. The disease is on the decrease in the state, Mr. Stansard said, fewer than 4 per cent of the hives now in Illinois being affected.

Mr. Stansard also told of a state law passed at the last general assembly, which prevents the importation into Illinois of diseased bees or hives. He asked the co-operation of the beekeepers in the observance of the various state laws pertaining to the apiculture industry and thanked them for their compliance in the past.

When Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, John Q. Trimmer, a pioneer of Mound City, Mo., vowed he would never have again. Today at the age of 93, he has kept that promise.

Not in the sense of custom only but with a genuine appreciation of our present associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
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Antioch

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Greetings

With warmest wishes for a Christmas
of Happiness and a New Year
of Prosperity.



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The RECLUSE of FIFTH AVENUE

by WYNDHAM MARTYN

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CHAPTER XIII

Floyd Malet's movements for the next few days were rapid and successful. He found himself for the first time in the city of Rochester. The McKimbers had a big place in its most fashionable residence section, a city block of it where most were contented with a hundred-foot frontage.

Robin McKimber on his way from the works to his home was passed swiftly by a man of middle size whose carriage seemed familiar. The stranger did not observe the scrutiny. Robin felt he was not deceived; the bogus viscount had shorn off his mustache and imperial. He had now a brisker way of walking. Actually, Robin noted, the impostor whistled gaily.

Floyd Malet felt a harsh grip on his arm. He was spun around to stare into the cold face of young McKimber.

"Well," said McKimber, "how is your friend, the duchess of Green-Cheese?"

"Much better," said Malet, undisturbed. "She can now sit up and drink in the view."

"Don't shake hands with me."

"I came to your fair city for no other purpose. I want to see your father at once."

"My father isn't well," said Robin. "He doesn't see strangers."

"He will see me," said Floyd Malet firmly, "because I bring him back his youth, his reputation, and his future." By this time they had come to the car which Robin had parked by the curb. "If this is your automobile, let us lose no time."

"Look here," said Robin, "you deliberately lied to me about Miss Brown's address. I cabled to England and Lady Hensham had never heard of Miss Agatha Brown."

"I didn't give you her aunt's address," said Malet. "I referred you to a duchess traveling in Tuscany."

"Her aunt?" Robin cried.

"The countess of Hensham is the aunt of the lady we will call for the moment Miss Agatha Brown. She spoke truly in not having heard of such a person."

"I've got to know more about this," Robin exclaimed.

"You will not while you grip my arm like that. I have come to see your father. Until I do see him I shall not say any more."

Ten minutes later Malet was in McKimber's private room. The man who was now working as Raxon dictated showed very markedly his depression. "I think I'd better see you alone," Malet suggested.

"Why?" said McKimber slowly. "My son is my full partner in everything."

"Even in your St. Louis affairs?"

"I don't know what you have to do with St. Louis, but he knows everything that happened to me there."

"This simplifies matters very much," said Malet. "Now, gentlemen, if you will listen carefully, you will hear a most enthralling story, the first essay in serious crime of men hitherto undistinguished in the crook's Who's Who."

When the recital had ended a new McKimber stared into Malet's eyes. It seemed that he had shed years. In place of depression was hope and a returning health.

McKimber senior had an iron grip. "Young man," he said to Malet, and subtly flattered him, "never yet has anyone done me a good turn and lost by it. This goes for you and the others." He turned to his son and commanded him to get three numbers on the long-distance wire. "I'm interested in Peter Milman's association with Brewer. Maybe I can get something back out of the wreck. But don't tell him that yet. When can I see him and the rest?"

"We thought if you could be at Milman's place three nights hence we would arrange to have Raxon there. Bradley and I have staged rather a pretty little scene. Of course, Raxon won't expect to see you or anyone but Milman."

"Can I come?" Robin McKimber asked anxiously.

"I think it might be arranged," Malet smiled. He could say no more, because McKimber bombarded him with questions and made innumerable notes. He was a shrewd and hard-headed man. Malet took the midnight train back to New York feeling he had made a friend. Robin's changed attitude was amusing. He listened with the greatest deference to Malet's remarks and thrust something into his hands as he boarded the train.

"Thank you," Malet said, "but I don't deserve a tip."

"It's a letter for her," Robin flushed a little.

On Thursday evening, which was for ever afterward memorable in the lives



A French Manservant Admitted Him.

for what purpose he had been asked to confer with the recluse. Over the telephone Milman had said it was a matter of urgent import and had to do with his political ambitions. Ordinarily Raxon would have suspected danger, but not where Peter Milman was concerned.

The Milmans had been a great family intermarried with those who wielded immense financial power. Their prestige was undoubted in New York. Perhaps Peter Milman, brooding over his misfortunes, had some scheme to utilize the influence of his kin. The message was given in such a way as to enlist Raxon's lively interest. It was impossible to think of a visit to this austere mansion as in any sense perilous.

A French manservant admitted him. The financier was shown into a splendid drawing room. The brilliant group which Malet had done many years before took Raxon's eye immediately, although he was ignorant of the sculpt.

Fleming Bradley was smoking a last pipe when Malet entered his room. The physicist was relaxed and happy. His domestic duties had been a strain, and he was now concerned with the growing of his beard.

"Fleming," Malet began, "do you like Nita?"

"Like her?" Bradley said warmly. "She is the most delightful girl I have ever met or hope to meet. She is the

only woman who has ever made me wish I was as young and good looking as Robin McKimber. If she were my daughter, I should think fortune had made up for everything else."

"You must have noticed she was looking rather unhappy?"

"I taxed her with it. It's the strain she's been living under. She will soon pick up."

"She'll never be really happy again. Fleming. If her father wins, she loses. Our victory is won at the cost of parting her from the man she loves, the man who loves her well enough to risk losing his fortune."

Malet told Bradley in almost the same words what he had just told Peter Milman. The first rush of sympathy which Bradley felt for the lovers was tempered on reflection when he considered what the effect of yielding to it would mean. The work he believed he had to accomplish in the world would not be done. Again he would be compelled to seek some uncongenial position. He said as much to his friend.

"But if you admit I'm putting you in an unfavorable light, it is evident you think you are choosing the wrong thing," Malet retorted.

"I'm choosing to enjoy the rewards of an adventure which might have landed me in jail—and may yet. I'm very sorry about Nita, but she is young. Life is before her, whereas I'm past middle age. Floyd, you are intoxicating yourself, not with sentiment, but with sentimentality. It's a symptom of a generous nature, but it yields before a logical examination. I am not going to throw away what we have gained. You must not ask it of me. My God! Floyd, do you suppose I am content to go back to my job at the refinery again when there's a chance to escape?"

"I suppose not," Malet said wearily. "The way of sacrifice is too hard."

Bradley frowned. He did not rest easily under the imputation that he was choosing the selfish way.

"At least, I have Peter Milman with me," he said.

"I'm not so sure. Will you line up with him, whichever way he decides?" "I shall be with him in any case, but I don't think that will help you much."

Neeland Barnes was stretched at length on a chaise longue in his room. He looked up with a smile.

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"Planning my ranch in California. I shall keep horses. I'll get one for you with a nice easy gait."

"I had a curious adventure with a horse once," Malet said. "It must have been almost thirty years ago. I went with some friends into Mexico to do some sketching. Naturally there was a revolution on, and we got into the middle of it. We were all mounted. I remember when my horse was allotted to me, I felt distinctly disappointed. He lacked the graceful curves of the smaller horse. He was tall, long, thin, elderly, and a pessimist. It was only when we were being chased by guerillas that I saw he was different. Whereas my friends were captured, my aged beast raced clear away and I was the only one who hadn't to pay a considerable ransom."

"Ah," cried Barnes, his eyes lighting up, "that tall, long beast you were on was thoroughbred, or I'll take to water drinking."

"It was," Malet said. "He was a broken-down steppelancer which had been brought out to Mexico City by an English mining magnate."

"What happened to him?"

"He ran until he dropped dead," Malet returned. "I'm not a horseman. I had no idea how far or fast a horse could run."

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